

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Colonel David E. Max's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Max has devoted over 32 years of his life to the service of his state and country as a leader of Soldiers, dedicating himself as the Director of Human Resources and the to the assistance of Soldiers. He has performed admirably in a myriad of roles ranging from Assistant Operations Officer, Deputy Commander, Training Officer, G-1, J-1, as well as many others. His leadership and wealth of knowledge has always worked for the betterment of the Soldiers in the South Dakota National Guard; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

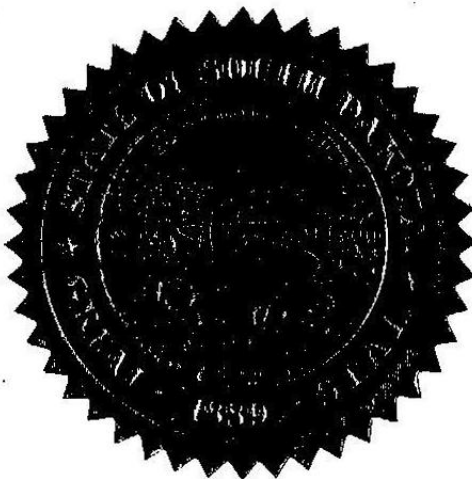
Whereas, Colonel Max continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel David E. Max for over 32 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis. M Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2011, as

COLONEL DAVID E. MAX DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State